

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Beniyam Menberu
TAKASHI HANAMOTO	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/620,688	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9629
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
METHOD, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	February 21, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the amendments to the claims appearing in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 6.